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do not take
up your time
and writing to me
but take some
recreation for
I know you need
it very much
a simple message
in P. O. matters
letter will sat-
-isfy me
Guelby
C. M.

At home Saturday

Dear Brother

I received your letter on
last Thursday and would have answered it immediately but did not have time and as Wd & Pa, had both written to you I concluded that I would wait until today where I would have more time and write from home yes! in our old room at the same end of the table where I used to leave your studying when I went to bed at night I used to think that you labored hard enough then yet what you done then is nothing to what you say you have to do now I hope that it will soon be otherwise. Judge Longstreet take a great deal of pride in you he says that you are a noble young man

and that he will do everything in
his power to assist you, he ~~sees~~ that
you are desirous of doing what is requi-
red in College and no doubt but what
he will aid, a great deal & be as a father
to you, Everything at home, is just as
it was when you went away except that
we miss you very much & that in the parlor
there is a trunk and baby clothing scat-
tered around promiscuously. At night when
I go to bed I lay & think of you until I
drop to sleep wishing I were with you,
and that you were happier. I have come
to the conclusion that we cannot be
happy in this world, ~~unless~~ ^{are} we make
~~ourselves~~ believe that we, ~~whether~~ ^{are} we are or
not. Try and be contented if not happy
for this session my brother and then in
the summer you will be with us again.
It is $\frac{1}{2}$ past eleven o'clock and this Scribble
has to be at- town by one to be mailed

I would have written this last night
but I was so confused that I couldn't
and my letter is very rambling and to-
-adly written, but I am determined that
it shall not be this way any more for-
I will take time to write to you no-
matter how long it takes me,
Do you get the Examiner regularly? Ma-
- subscribed for it to send you and I
paid the subscription & Postage & sent the
receipt for postage to you also what
Hoy says do with it, you seen ⁱⁿ the
papers about Pautowé defunct, yes?
Pautowé is fading away. I must tell
you about an assault and Battery that
took place yesterday, vi et armis, I was
not present but heard it. It was this
little rascal, at the school went
down to the branch behind, Wm McNils
house, where Miss Spencer is teaching
a little school and there they got in

to a row with her students, Brickbats;
Mud, Sticks, rotten utensils of war
flashed through the air on a large
scale, at the world renowned regiment
of, Pedagogus, made a grand charge
and the poor little Spencerites were
forced to retreat to this castle; where
they were pursued by the revengeful
Cormickites, who after discharging a
brickbat or two, against the door were
suddenly thrown into confusion by
the appearance of, Hook's switches
but enough of this foolery if I had
known that it would have taken
up so much room I would not
have written it, I write again as soon
as possible and I hope in better hand
so that you can read it with some
satisfaction Ma writes with me, I am
ever

Your affec. Brother
Edwin Miller